OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

IN THE INTEREST OF: T.B.) No. ED96283
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) Appeal from the Circuit Court of
) the City of St. Louis
) Cause No. 1022-JU00817
) Honorable Jimmie M. Edwards
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) Filed: October 25, 2011

T.B. appeals the judgment of the Juvenile Division of the City of St. Louis Circuit Court finding that he had committed the offense of stealing. T.B. claims there was insufficient evidence to support his conviction in that the State did not prove who owned the car he was convicted of stealing, or that he intended to deprive the owner of her property.

AFFIRMED.

<u>DIVISION TWO HOLDS</u>: There was sufficient evidence to support the court's decision that T.B. had committed the offense of stealing. The State established the ownership element of the crime through the testimony of the victim, the lawful possessor of the car. Additionally, the State presented sufficient circumstantial evidence from which a reasonable person could have concluded that T.B. intended to deprive the owner of her property.

Opinion by: Kenneth M. Romines, J.

Kathianne Knaup Crane, P.J., and Lawrence E. Mooney, J., concur.

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